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[From the Missouri Democrat]

Progress of the Free Labor Cause.

the expansive force of a sound prin- There can be neither without its setciple, and see the conquests which it tlement, and that it is fast scaling makes on every side. Thus-it was the heights of power, to make sure but a few years since, that the radi-cal sentiment in behalf of free white the increasing prevalence in state palabor was evoked out of the seething pers, in the public press, and in popool of negro agitations, north as litical platforms of such passages as well as south, and already we find the one above quoted. It already it taking full possession of the minds dominates in the hearts of the laborof the people, and subordinating all the technical diversities of parties and the time will not be long, before it politicians to its vital energy and practical application. The truth was, in the past, men had contended with each other so long, from the mere fact of being in opposition, that they continued to fight for shadows and neglected the substance of things .-Time had settled their old issue, and yet they talked on about banks and to Mr. Buchanan for "crushing out" tariffs, oblivious that a new age with the Little Giant. It will recommend its social antagonisms, and questions itself to him and his party, not on to be settled had come upon them .-Both sides laid claim to conservatism, and both were stone blind to demands of the people requiring immediate solution. Political division had changed should hesitate to use this plan, on from theoretical to practical problems -from speculative state-rights phi-bility, doubtless Senator Sumner losophies to real human rights matters. When utterance was once given therefore to the true speech which enumerating its merits: social body, it is not wonderful that to his seat in the Senate Chamber, it should have been echoed back from with his head bent down and his legs one end of the land to the other, and under his desk; in such a manner as that its oracles should have displaced to make it impossible for him to rise; the mumeries of effete politics. This and let all weapons be taken from may account somewhat for the sudden him if he has any. hold which the free labor movement has taken upon the mind of the nation. lina, provide himself with a heavy It is the exponent of individual as club, a bowie knife and a revolver. well as national progress, and illustrates the social, the domestic, the industrial aspiration of the great body bers of Congress (one from South of American citizens. It has no sec- Carolina and one from Virginia), tionalism, for labor is cosmopolitan, armed to the teeth. and freedom is international; it has against it only fragmentary prejudices, and cultivated exclusiveness.

We have been lead to make this reference to the vast and unprecedented expansion of the cause of free labor within the past two years by noting the prominence given to the subject in many of the executive commu- club. Let the beating be continued tion, the friends of the administration this, the first country in the world, nications of the different states which for a few minutes upon the head of policy advocated a delay of the con- and cast their lot with us-especially have been recently put forth. As a the Little Giant after he shall have specimen of those to which we allude, fallen upon the floor so that he may the subjoined extract from the mes- be fully 'subdued.' sage of the governor of New Jersey,

continues to be the only serious ob- preciate)-and effectual. It would stacle to the internal quiet of the re- relieve Mr. Buchanan from much public. While nothing is better settled in history than the fact that the by Fernando Wood and the rest of early statesmen who laid the founda- the Democratic party, and would untions of the national government, re- doubtedly "Save the Union." garded the gradual extinction of this evil as certain; yet the original departure from right, so far from being | Washington correspodent, telegraphcorrected by time, has been widening ing on the 20th, says: "The adminever since, and a chief contest of po- istration leaders are beginning to litical parties is now upon the ques- waver in regard to the Lecompton tion of its further extension. The swindle. They are alarmed at the continued agitation of this distract- attitude of the northern demosracy. ing question must fill every patriotic The panic has reached the cabinet, and heart with sorrow; for nothing could two or three members are said to be better calculated to weaken the bond | be shaky. The Pennsylvania demowhich binds us in a common con- crats in the House are inclining to-

federacy. have been made of late years have against even receiving and referring served to aggravate the strife; and the Lecompton Constitution. It is especially was it stimulated after the doubtful, however, whether the Dougrepeal of the Missouri compromise, las democrats can be brought to take by the efforts of each party to get this position. too, of the supreme court against the validity of that compact, which re-stricted slavery north of thirty-six He says the President got his foot indegrees thirty minutes, so far from to the Lecompton Constitution trap, allaying the dissension, has tended by which he has driven almost the

"Much complaint has been made he proposes, in supporting Paulding, by a portion of the south, that the to drive the south away too, and what north seeks to invade their constitu- course be (the editor) shall take in tional rights. Nothing can be further the Union to defend such an administration would puzzle a Philadelphia semble until the first Monday in Decusation. So far as New Jersey is lawyer.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

concerned (and the same is true of The Freemen's Champion the north generally,) she would not deprive any of her sister states of a single constitutional right; but while York Tribune may be believed, Mr. stirred up with political manœuverher own, and insist by all fair means that when her free born laborers and mechanics go forth to new regions, in com-pony with those of other states, they

where. We say everywhere, for we believe the sentiment is strongest with the reflecting working men of the south than even with those of the of the evils of servile competition, whilst the latter only know it by hearsay. As we have said too, this is It is certainly cheering to notice the question of progress, and of peace. its victory, may be well gathered from will likewise dominate in the gov-

A Plan for Crushing Out Douglas.

A correspondednt of the N. Y. Tribune recommends the following plan account of its originality, but because it has the advantage of being tried, and it works well. If Mr. Buchanan account of doubts as to its practicawould furnish him with a certificate

was struggling for expression in the 1. Let the Little Giant be fastened

2. Let Mr. Keitt, of Scuth Caro-

3. Let Mr. Keitt be furnished with a body-guard consisting of two Mem-

4. Let Mr. Keitt with his bodyguard be admitted into the Senate from all possible danger.

5. Let Mr. Keitt chivalrously but cautiously creep up to the Little Giant and beat him senseless with his

The plan, if thoroughly carried may be perused with profit. He says: out, would be practical, chivalric, The angry discussion of slavery safe-(this point Mr. Keitt will aptrouble; would be heartily applauded

The New York Tribune's ward Douglas. The Republicans talk "The acquisitions of territory which of making a contest in the House

The editor of the Union is rerather to aggravate and increase it. entire north away from him, and now

Douglas and the Other Walker.

If the correspondent of the New pony with those of other states, they shall go as the equal of the white man, and not be placed on a level with the negro.

In the foregoing, Gov. Newell strikes at the root of the matter, and sets forth in its clearest light, what is in the thought of the people every
This has been the finest Winter we have ever seen, and if this intentions in regard to we have all along asserted that he was so playing his cards as to prevent his expulsion from the party, even though obliged to strain a point and make a show of justice and decency to secure his reelection to the Senate from Illinois; and if this intentions in regard to Walker is justified by his acts, we surpass it; for more than two months, the matter advantages, as a home for the emigrant have been almost entirely boldly denounces the Lecompton bastard, and all attempts to force it upon that the people by Congress, or otherwise.

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Pennsylvania For Douglas.

are against the President on the Kan- all is now quiet, and destined to rezas question, and in favor of the pol-Chamber, and let the body-guard icy of Douglas. The new governor, keep near enough to him to save him Gen. Packer, is opposed to Buchan- the largest emigration that was ever ocratic state committee. At a recent shall hail such an event as auspicious President would have been more roughmeeting of that committee, to fix on for the whole country, and we invite ly handled in the late debate, both in the a time for holding the state convenvention until July, that the Lecomp- let ladies come, for their paucity has ton Constitution might be previously caused much troubled, and their preslas favored the 4th of March, and car- signed by nature to be, the greatest ried this point by a vote of 13 to 9. Buchanan has clearly lost his own come all, and find a happy and welstate, and the entire North, also, while come home. - Leavenworth Journal. he dreams of crushing Douglas.

Rumored Cabinet Division.

The Washidgton letter-writers tell us that a cabinet meeting has been held, to consider the Kanzas question under its latest aspect; that the Presries are divided in opinion. Mr. Toucey, they say, is disposed to fall in with the northern current of opinion, The general impression at Washington seems to be that the Lecompton scheme will be urged with all the power of the administration, and with the probability of success.

a bill as ever was introduced by a slavery. woodpecker into a hollow tree."

that 'Washington is infested with a struck a mill, knocking over two negang of desperate scoundrels. Pren groes who were at work in it. As

Kanzas the place to live.

Our Territory has been so much she concedes theirs, she must maintain Douglas has become the fast friend ing, such a foot-ball for broken down and stannch advocate of the other politicians, so much called in play Walker—the Pirate of the Gulf.— either to save or serve the Union that We have all along asserted that he her natural advantages, as a home for is almost entirely excluded, thus

Walker is justified by his acts, we surpass it; for more than two months shall claim that our case is made we have not had a day, that was not out. The truth is that Mr. Douglas a copy of the brightest and most never has and cannot hereafter have, pleasant May days of the South—

be supported by no party in the Free leading to cosie nooks, bespangled with flowers of such hereafter have. a single sentiment in common with calm, balmy, bright, pleasant, clear States. The Northern democracy will north, for the former have experience the republican party. His Spring- day, and exhilerating. No one could not go to the black republicans; the field speech, as well as the last har- complain, all were in extacies. Here differences between them are irreconangue in this city, was doubtless the ewe are in the middle of the Winter enunciation of his real political faith with a bright sunshine, and a dry at--such a faith as could not fail to ex- mosphere which would shame the this movement. They could not it cite in every republican breast the Elysium of the Greeks. Then our they would, and would not if they deepest detestation. His whole life soil-travel East, West, North or could. It is not worth while to tell has been one of subserviency to the South, in which ever direction you us what they will do. We know it south. His political reputation and travel, broad prairies open a prospect now that they are beginning to speak, his fortune depend upon his contin- to your view, which while it in- just as well as we shall know it after ued co-operation with those who have vokes admiration for its beauty, and they are done speaking on the subject. made him what he is; and the re- boundlesness -- at the same time thrills If it were possible to push this matpublican who supposes that there is the bosom of all who are under the de- ter through Congress, it would raise a anything in the character of the man cree made in the days of old Adam, storm of agitation surpassing anything to induce the belief that he is, out of "That man should live by the sweat that we have yet witnessed. It would be devotion to an abstract sentiment, of his brow." A rich alluvial, equal completely sectional, for it would have no about to kick from him the ladder by which he has risen, don't know the the world, salutes their view—fine it will last in its effects, none can forematerial of which he is made. The fields ready cleared of all those ob- see. The South hazards all this for double motive which now impels him sructions to a profitable system of ag- no possible good; nor is it demandto defy the displeasure of the admin- riculture, which are usually met in a ed of her by any necessity; while it istration-the desire to save himself new country, invite settlement, and is plainly against her creed of popular in Illinois, and at the same time to culture. We were conversing with a and State rights. be revenged upon Mr. Buchanan for farmer, not many miles from Leaventhe real or fancied injuries or slights worth, a few days since, who assured ize the strife,' it is said. We can't he has endured-does not mean re- us that his clear profits upon six acres imagine how any one can flatter himpublicanism by a long shot! This of land in cultivation in 1857 exceed- self that the strife will be localized by contemplated support of Walker is ed fitty dollars per acre. There is not any such policy. The very opposite an anchor to the windward, to which, before the end of the session, we shall States which can beat this. Why then sun rises and sets; and we of the South see him heaving up with might and should so many who are dragging out would be in the wrong. The act of tamain. He knows that the south wants a slow, and fatal existence in the old king in Kanzas with the Lecompton Kanzas only as a plaster to her wound- States, stay away from Kanzas?ed honor; that she wants Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, San Salvador and Costa Rica, for the power which their possession will confer. Mr. Douglas, now as heretofore, goes for the power of the confer as highminded, honorable, intelligent to her wound and the confer and states. Stay away from Kanzas:

Many will say that the society is too bad, that we have too much anarchy and bloodshed—there never was a greater mistake; Kanzas is settled by could resist the Wilmot proviso. It was unjust and unfair. They could resist the Minorable and unfair. the main chance. If he can turn off and well educated people as may be the north by appearing to secure to found in the world-like every comher the freedom of Kanzas-of Kan- munity we have occasional outbreakszas which no power can long enslave like every community we have some ming the torrent of sectional preju--and confer upon the south the sub- settlers, that we would willingly be stantial acquisition of half-a-dozen rid of. But take our society generslave states, his fortune will be made, ally, either in Leavenworth, Law-Hence his clamor. What republican will be deceived?—Chicago Tribune. try generally, and it will compare it. They can't do it.' well with that of States far older, and more densely populated. Our political acerbities are wearing off, we are The fact can no longer be disguised, getting rid of those who could live of the question of the admission of that the democracy of Pennsylvania only in a ruined and troubled world; Kanzas under the Lecompton bastard: main so, and we predict that next be bitter and desperate. It is clear Spring and Summer we shall have that Kanzas can only be admitted through an, and so are a majority of the dem- known to go to a new country; we men, women and children, to come to disposed of. The adherents of Doug- ence will make Kanzas, as it was decountry on the earth. Come one,

A Candid Southern View.

Richard Yeadon, editor of the Charleston (S. C.) Courier, delivered an address at the last commencement of Erskine college, on "the influence of the Union on the institution of ident shows a wavering inclination slavery." Like most patriotic southon the subject, and that his adversa- erners, he takes strong ground in fathe South was a poor, half settled the opening of the session. country, with an institution pointedly public, and barely tolerated by the with him. Journal says:—"We believe that the up by the Union, and having exterted tells a good story of a young man who Pugh, of Ohio introduced by Mr. constitution; now it is rich, in nigis universally considered as senseless supreme court are made to go for he said to Harry—"Hadn't I better a bill as ever was introduced by a slavery.

PRENTICE'S LAST.—A paper states at Greenville, S. C., the lightning alone, and it will die of itself."

Democratic Sentiment in Kentucky.

The Louisville (Ky.) Democrat, published in a Slave State, where everything tending to free expression

truth, however unpalatable it may be

'Let us take in Kanzas, and local-Constitution can't be defended. The

repeal the Missouri compromise, for that was right and feasible, but even that required all their power in stemdice. Now they are required to take a Free State into the Union with a Slave State constitution; to legalize slavery where the people don't want

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston Mercury says

The struggle upon this point will the active and determined support of the administration, and but for this the House and Senate, upon the connection of the administration with the unlawful capture of Gen. Walker upon the soil of Nicaragua by Commodore Paulding. The administration is now weak, and the southern men are very anxious to strengthen it, so as to make its efforts in behalf of the admission of Kanzas under the Lecompton Constitution they differ from the President.

Iowa Politics.

vor of the Union, and proceeds to the 25th, for the purpose of nomin- accumulated wealth, and the domishow that the influence exercised by sting United States senators and State neering of the pretending and amthe Union upon the institution of sla- printer. Many leading republicans bitious. The sacredness of that conand Mr. Black, who was not present very has been to strengthen, confirm, in different parts of the state, are vi- secrated spot will make them warmioraat the meeting is supposed to be simi-larly inclined. We do not attach any been a steady gainer by all the com-Governor Grimes to the United States shocks of corn, said Xenophon, imgreat importance to these rumors .- promises, all the negotiations with Senate. His chances in the caucus the North; that whereas, formerly, are not as favorable as they were at them. The largest of them in the

condemned by the fathers of the re- las-many republicans sympathise

Pugh, of Ohio, into the U. S. Senate North, until even the Bible and the One day, while fingering the few hairs,

son that man was made after everytice replies-" This is evidently an soon as they regained their feet, the thing else was, if he had been created improvement.

- was again or wealth of secting up vienty or Frairie City.

Mirorum Rapids,

The facetions correspondent of the Cedar Falls Banner, whose graphic description of Abustum City was published recently, has since visited another famous locality-Hirorum

windin round these picteresk fetures ness that a miser would fling aside his gold and tear his hair in despair at havin but one nose; a poet sit doun, fold up the wings of his fancy, and weep that there was nothing more left for his imaginashun, for as well might he conceive a spot surpassing that as for a blind monkey to attempt to paint paradise with a toothpick.

But I must now turn my attention to things of a coarser natur.

Railroads .- A branch of the Grand Spaniel Stub and Twist Air Line Railroad is under kontract from Arbustum City to this place, and as soon as the above work is finished, the cittysyns of this town intend running a back-action, breech-loading side cut to the mines-still to be diskivered.

Manufacturing Establishments .-One shingle factry, druv by hand, and made to execute by Prime & Cullins. One very ingenius piece of kompound lever meckanism for the munufacture of roofing material, by Prime & Cullins. One beautiful notched steel machine, havin a reciprocatin moshun, worked by a man at either end, for the purpose of elaborating of logs intoo, operated by Prime & Cullins.

Mills .- One shingle mill, by Prime & Cullins.

General Varities .- Nary a one. Groceries .- Skwire Crawley.

Post Office .- Skwire Crawley, P. M. Under Kontract .- One addition to one swine pen, necessary in konsetwens of increase of stock, Jabez Crupper, bilder.

Hotels .- Star Hotel, by Jacob.

Timber .- The surroundin hills are civered with a splendid growth of hat useful variety known as hazel, to the durability and elasticity of which the rising generation can testify.

Skules.—There is one tri-weekly

instertushun for teaching the young idea how to shute.

Town property seems to be all of price-no matter where the lot laye. its 500 dollars. The chances for laborin men is good. Crawley has his well dug deep as he can shovel it out, and there is now a fine openia for la-

Amusements .- In clear weather, most of the inhabitants crawl up the hillside and lay in the sun; when klowdy, pitch horse shews for beer,

Beautifully Said.

We make the following beautiful extract on a Homestead exemption law, from a letter written by a distinguished Judge of Tennessee:

"Secure to each family whose labor may acquire it, a little spot of earth more influential. This will account that it may call its own-that will be for their ignoring other issues in which an asylum in times of adversity from which the mother and children, old age and infancy can still draw sastenance and obtain protection, though misfortune may rob them of all else, On the 19th, a joint caucus of the they can feel they are still free, stills epublican members of the lowa Leg- entitled to walk the green earth, and slature, was held, at which it was re- breathe the free air of Heaven in de~ solved to go into caucus on Monday fiance of the potency and power of spire those who raise them to defend field is a prize exhibited in the mid-The democracy will sustain Doug- dle of the stage, to crown the conqueror. Secure a home to every family, whose labor may obtain one, against the weakness, vices or misfortunes of the father, and you will rivet the affections of the child in years of manhood by a stronger bond than any consideration that could exist. He will remember where he had gamboled in his early youth, the stream upon whose flowery banks he felt a mother's love, and the green spot within that little homestead where sleep the loved and the lost."

> AT The cradle is the woman's ballain't that illegal ?